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Location:	City of Hallandale Beach, FL
	<p>On Saturday, October 29, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Hallandale Beach Police Department will partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to participate in the second National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at three (3) locations in the City of Hallandale Beach. This national take-back initiative will provide unified opportunity for the public to voluntarily surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutically controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.</p> <p>This initiative addresses a vital public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.</p> <p>The public is encouraged to take advantage of this invaluable opportunity to safely dispose of unused and/or expired prescription drugs.</p> <p><u>Collection Sites:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Walmart (parking lot), 2551 E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale Beach, FL2. Publix (parking lot), 1400 E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale Beach, FL3. Winn-Dixie (parking lot), 1055 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale Beach, FL <p style="text-align: center;"># # #</p>